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On motion of Mr. Trego, it was ordered that Mr. Sully have permission to use the Society's portrait of Mr. Jefferson, for the purpose of making a copy, according to the request contained in his letter read this evening.

Stated Meeting, November 21.

Present, twelve members.

The President and Vice-Presidents being absent, Mr. Fraley was called to the chair.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Vol. XXI. Part 3, for the session 1855-6. 4to.

Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Vol. III. No. 46. Edinburgh. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Quarterly Journal of the Chemical Society. No. XXXV. (Vol. IX. 3). Oct. 1856. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XVI. No. 9. July 11, 1856. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. Vol. VI. No. 2. Oct. 1856. Boston. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

The African Repository. Vol. XXXII. No. 11. Nov. 1856. Washington. 8vo.—*From the Am. Colonization Society.*

Arctic Explorations: the Second Grinnell Expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, 1853, '54, '55. By Elisha Kent Kane, M.D., U. S. N. 2 vols. Philadelphia, 1856. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

The Medical Profession and Modern Chemistry: An Oration delivered before the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, at its Annual Convention, June 4, 1856. By Lewis H. Steiner, M.A. M.D., &c. &c. Baltimore. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Refuge in God: A Sermon delivered in the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, on Sunday morning, Oct. 26, 1856. By the Right Rev. Henry U. Onderdonk, D.D. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From J. J. Barclay, Esq.*

Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Young Man's Institute. Philadelphia, 1856. 8vo.—*From the same.*

A paper by Dr. Joseph Leidy was read, entitled "Observations on the Extinct Peccary of North America;" and another, by the same author, entitled "Remarks on Saurocephalus and its allies,"—which were referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Le Conte, Mr. Lea and Prof. Frazer.

Stated Meeting, December 5.

Present, eighteen members.

Judge KANE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Royal Society of Sciences, at Upsal, dated Nov. 6, 1855:—from the Imperial Geological Institute at Vienna, dated March 20, 1856:—from the Imperial Academy of Sciences at Vienna, dated July 16, 1856:—and from the Secretary of l'Ecole des Mines, Paris, dated July 2, 1856,—severally announcing donations for the library:—

From the Royal Prussian Society of Sciences, dated Berlin, March 20, 1856, announcing a donation, and acknowledging the receipt of Transactions and Proceedings of this Society: and—

From the Imperial Geological Institute, dated Vienna, Dec 21, 1855, acknowledging the receipt of Nos. 51, 52 of the Proceedings.

The following donations were announced:—

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Abhandlungen der K. Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, aus dem Jahre 1854. Erster Supplement Band. Berlin, 1856. Folio.—*From the Academy.*

Monatsbericht der K. Akad. der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, July—Dec. 1855. Berlin. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Sitzungsberichte der K. Akademie der Wissenschaften: Phil. Hist. Classe, XIX. Band, 2 Heft, XX. Band, 1 Heft:—Math. Nat. Classe, XX. Band, 1 Heft. Wien, 1856. 8vo.—*From the Academy.*